

IN THE SPECIFICATIONS

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 22, which starts with “To achieve these”, with the following amended paragraph:

To achieve these and other advantages and in accordance with the purpose of the present invention, as embodied and broadly described herein, there is provided a condensing apparatus of a washing and drying machine comprising a casing for forming an accommodating space therein; a tub installed in the casing; an air duct of which one end is connected to the tub thus for introducing air into the tub; a blower fan for blowing air along the air duct; and a heating means for heating air of the air duct before being introduced into the tub, the condensing apparatus comprising: a condensing duct of which one end is connected to a lower region of the tub and another end is upwardly extending; a condensate water supplying duct connected to a ~~lower~~ an upper region of the condensing duct for supplying condensate water into the condensing duct; and a condensate water dispersing portion provided with a plurality of dispersion holes formed along a circumferential direction of the condensing duct with a certain interval and arranged at an outlet side of the condensate water supplying duct along a flow direction of the condensate water, for dispersing condensate water supplied from the condensing water supplying duct and dropping.